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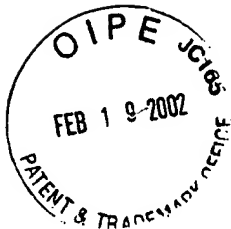
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October 29, 2001, a completed Form PTO-1595, and a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the recordation fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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